

MARKYOURCALENDAR

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Land Use & Development Committee Monday, September 11, 4:00 p.m. City Manager's Large Conference Room, City Hall

G.O. Bond Oversight Committee 💆 Monday, September 11, 5:30 p.m. Commission Chambers, City Hall

Historic Preservation Board Tuesday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. Commission Chambers, City Hall

CANDO Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee Tuesday, September 12, 10:00 a.m. Miami Beach Regional Library

CIP South Pointe Park Pre-Construction Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m. Miami Beach Police Dept Community Room

Joint GO Bond/Finance & Citywide Projects Committee Thursday, September 14, 5:30 p.m. First Floor Conference Room, City Hall

Gad Elmaleh French Comedy Show Thursday, September 14, 8:30 p.m. Jackie Gleason Theater

Woodwind and Brass Ensembles Concert - FREE Friday, September 15, 8:30 p.m. Lincoln Theatre

New World Symphony: Pre-Season String Orchestra Concert - FREE Saturday, September 16, 8:00 p.m. St. John's Church, Main Auditorium

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Scott Rakow Youth Center, 2700 Sheridan Avenue, is currently taking registration for its Adult Basketball League. Teams can consist of seven to 10 players, with games scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30 p.m. The cost per team is \$500 and includes the regular season, all-star events, single elimination playoffs and uniforms. Space is limited. Please contact Luis Dominguez at 305.673.7767 for more information.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

305.673.7730 | miamibeachparks.com

VOTER INCENTIVES

Your right to vote is your right to save. Registered Miami Beach voters are eligible to receive 10% discount at many local businesses. If you haven't registered to vote, register before October 9 for the November 2006 election. For more information about voting in Miami Beach and the list of participating businesses, visit votemiamibeach.com or call 305.604.CITY.

PARTICIPATEMIAMIBEACH: A WEEK OF SERVICE

The life-altering events of September 11, 2001 proved that the spirit of America cannot be broken. Keep the spirit of democracy alive and the fabric of the nation strong by participating in one of the many civic activities planned for Participate Miami Beach September 11 – 17, 2006. This weeklong observance, created by Participate America and authorized by the United States Senate, encourages citizens to renew their democracy through civic participation and honor those who lost their lives on September 11.

Miami Beach City Hall will be a site for several collection drives: children's books (suitable for ages five to 11), toiletries and non-perishable food. Voter registration drive will be held at various locations through the City (City Hall, Police Department and Lincoln Road) and there will be opportunities to volunteer.

For more information, call the Miami Beach Answer Center at 305.604.CITY (2489).

SEPTEMBER 11 - 17, 2006

Monday, September 11, 11:00-3:00

Big Brothers/Big Sisters - Gear Up Express Mentoring Recruitment, City Hall Fourth Floor, City Manager's Small Conference Room

Wednesday, September 13

Back Pack Collection for Salvation Army, Miami Beach PAL

Thursday, September 14

Giveaways for Seniors (first 50 will receive free giveaways), Commissioner Barreiro's Office

Friday, September 15, 12:00 p.m.

Voter Registration Drive, Miami Beach Senior High

Saturday, September 16

Voters Registration Drive, locations throughout the City

Saturday, September 16 12:00 p.m.

Coastal Clean-up in partnership with E-COMB

My Safe Florida Home offers free hurricane inspections

With hurricane activity increasing, is your home safe from the next storm? To help Floridians identify how they can strengthen their homes against hurricanes and to reduce hurricane damage exposure in the state, the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program is offering free home inspections by qualified hurricane mitigation inspectors to eligible homeowners.

This is not an entitlement program. You must apply and obtain approval in order to receive the free inspection. Requesting or obtaining an inspection does not guarantee or automatically qualify you for a grant. Floridians whose homes have undergone a wind certification and hurricane mitigation inspection approved by the Department of Financial Services will then be eligible to apply for matching grants up to \$5,000.

A Floridian whose primary residence is a single-family, site-built home with an insured value of \$500,000 or less and has a homestead exemption is eligible to apply for a free home inspection.

A Floridian whose primary residence has a homestead exemption and an insured value of \$500,000 or less that is a unit in a residential building of up to four units will also be eligible to apply for a free home inspection. All unit owners in a residential building must agree to participate in the program to be eligible for free home inspections.

Properties not eligible for free home inspections include mobile homes or manufactured homes, second homes, rental properties, apartments, condominiums or businesses.

For more information, go to myflorida.com or call 1.800.342.2762.

ATTENTION CONDO OWNERS

Fundamentals of Conducting the Condominium Meetings. The City of Miami Beach Neighborhood Services Department and the Ad-Hoc Condo Reform Task Force invite you to a free workshop with a representative from State of Florida's Condo Ombudsman's Office.

Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Miami Beach City Hall Commission Chambers, third floor, 1700 Convention Center Drive

For additional information please contact the Miami Beach Answer Center, 305.604.CITY (2489) or log on to miamibeachfl.gov.

DIDYOUKNOW

The City's Community Resource and Outreach Coordinators are assigned to a specific area of the City (north, middle and south) to serve as the liaisons between the City and homeowners and condominium associations and other civic groups to coordinate and monitor the delivery of City services. To register your association, call ument or participate in any citysponsored proceeding, please contact 305-6042489 (voice), or 305-673-7218 (TTY) five days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Security of Participate in any citysponsored proceeding, please contact 305-6042489 (voice), or 305-673-7218 (TTY) five days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Security of Participate in any citysponsored proceeding, please contact 305-6042489 (voice), or 305-673-7218 (TTY) five days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Security of Participate in any citysponsored proceeding, please contact 305-6042489 (voice), or 305-673-7218 (TTY) five days in advance to initiate your request. 305.604.CITY (2489).